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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT  
III-2.1 (INTERREACTION BETWEEN FOESTS, PLANTS, AND  
POLLUTANTS)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO DR. ALEKSANDER  
ALEXSEYEVICH MOLCHANOV, DIRECTOR, FORESTRY LABORATORY,  
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN HERE), WITH  
COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET:

2. DEAR DR. MOLCHANOV: I AM PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR DESIG-  
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NATION AS SOVIET LEADER OF PROJECT III-2.1 (INTERREACTION

BETWEEN FORESTS, PLANTS, AND POLLUTANTS) UNDER  
THE US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT.

3. I PROPOSE THAT A DELEGATION OF THREE TO SEVEN SOVIET  
SPECIALISTS VISIT THE USA FOR UP TO TEN DAYS IN AUGUST  
OR EARLY SEPTEMBER 1975. THEY WOULD VISIT  
THE COMBINED FOREST SERVICE AND AGRICULTURAL  
RESEARCH SERVICE LABORATORY IN DELAWARE, OHIO, THE HUBBARD  
BROOK EXPERIMENTAL FOREST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND IF THE SOVIET  
DELEGATION WISHES, ONE OR MORE OF OUR EASTERN UNIVERSITIES OR  
INSTITUTES INVESTIGATING AIR POLLUTION.

THE GOAL WILL BE TO DISCUSS AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION  
ON:

(1) THE POTENTIAL OF TREES TO AMELIORATE AIR POLLUTION,  
(2) TECHNIQUES FOR MEASURING IMPACT OF POLLUTION IN FOREST  
ECOSYSTEMS, (3) THE GROWING THREAT OF ACID PRECIPITATION IN  
FOREST ECOSYSTEMS, AND (4) FUTURE PROJECTS FOR BENEFICIAL  
SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN US AND USSR IN THE AREA OF  
FOREST AIR POLLUTION.

TO BE CONSISTENT WITH PROTOCOL INVOLVING US DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE INVOLVING US/USSR AGREEMENTS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY  
FOR THE SOVIET DELEGATES TO BEAR THEIR OWN COSTS OF TRAVEL,  
LODGING, MEALS, AND INCIDENTALS. THE FOREST SERVICE WILL  
PROVIDE INTERPRETER SERVICE, HOWEVER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SIMILAR EXCHANGE VISIT TO THE  
USSR BY A SMALL DELEGATION OF US SCIENTISTS IN 1976.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE EXCHANGE  
OF ONE TO TWO SCIENTISTS ON PERHAPS 6-MONTH TO 1-YEAR ASSIGN-  
MENTS AT APPROPRIATE LABORATORIES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION  
AND MATERIALS RELATED TO FOREST AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH (E.G.,  
PUBLICATIONS AND SEEDS OF POLLUTION-TOLERANT  
TREES.).

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DURING EXCHANGE VISITS, WE WISH TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES  
FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH SUCH AS IMPROVING THE TECHNOLOGY TO  
ASSESS IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION IN FOREST ECOSYSTEMS.

WE ARE OPEN TO FURTHER SUGGESTIONS AND WELCOME THIS  
OPPORTUNITY FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE THAT CAN IMPROVE WAYS  
TO PROTECT OUR FOREST ENVIRONMENTS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, DR. HOWARD E. HAGGESTAD OF THE  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE IN MOSCOW  
AUGUST 20-27 TO ATTEND THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL PLANT  
PROTECTION CONFERENCE, AND CAN ARRANGE TO MEET WITH YOU  
TO DISCUSS OUR PROJECT IF THIS IS CONVENIENT.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY REPLY, I REMAIN

SINCERELY,

RICHARD G. KREBILL  
FOREST SERVICE  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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